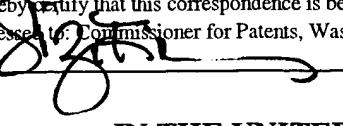


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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please note the period for response has been extended until October 7, 2002, by the accompanying Petition and fee, since October 6, 2002 is a Sunday.

**IN THE CLAIMS****Please amend claims 40, 52 and 53 as follows.****Please add the following new claims 61-104.**

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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